

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 17, 2001, the Examiner has subjected claims 1-12 to a Restriction Requirement. More specifically, the Examiner is requiring restriction to one of Group I, claims 7-12, drawn to a device (a thin film transistor) and Group II, claims 1-6, drawn to a method (a method of manufacturing a thin film transistor).

Accordingly, Applicant herein elects Group I, claims 7-12, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. Correspondingly, claims 1-6 are herein canceled by amendment.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to this Office Action. Prosecution on the merits is requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Response or otherwise concerning the present application, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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